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1. IN 26 JANUARY MEETING, BETWEEN ANATOLIY DYUZHEV, P&C
COUNSELOR, CAO AND ACAA, FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, ON WHICH DISCUSSION
LONG DELAYED BY MEDICAL ABSENCE OF AMERICAN/WEST EUROPEAN
SECTION CHIEF ALLA BUTROVA, WERE DEALT WITH.

2. GRADUATE STUDENTS IN PERFORMING ARTS (GSPA) '77-'79 CULTURAL
PROGRAM SECTION 1 PARA 1D.

(A) DYUZHEV ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE
ACCEPTING YOUNG BUTROVA FOR PROGRAM WITH ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS
BUT REJECTING LIBRARIANS AS PERFORMING ARTISTS (NOTE NO. 1787,
12/15/76), AND HE AGREED TO CONSIDER NOMINATING LIBRARIANS
FOR OTHER PROGRAMS, PERHAPS UNDER SECTION V PARA 6 CULTURAL PROGRAM.

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HE WISHED TO KNOW ASAP WHEN YOUNG BUTROVA COULD GO TO U.S.
(REF A) ADVISE.

(B) CYUZHEV MOST INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY OF SENDING
SOVIET WIND INSTRUMENT MUSICIANS TO U.S. ON THE GRADUATE
STUDENTS IN THE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM.

(C) P&C COUNSELOR ASKED IF MINCULT WOULD CONSIDER NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR GSPA FROM STATE COMMITTEE FOR RADIO AND TV AND STATE COMMITTEE FOR CINEMA. (REF B) IDEA SEEMED NEW TO DYUZHEV WHO RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY AND POSITIVELY BUT SAID HE MUST CHECK DETAILS.

(D) DYUZHEV AGREED TO LOOK INTO HOUSING DIFFICULTIES NOW EXPERIENCED BY U.S. GSPA GRANTEE KAREN MORREL IN LENINGRAD. (REF C)

3. SOVIET REPUBLIC MINISTER OF CULTURE TO U.S. (REF D) DYUZHEV SAID MINCULT HAD BEEN REGARDING THIS AS DEAD ISSUE AS IT BELIEVED PROJECT TIED TO BICENTENNIAL, SPECIFICALLY TO VISIT WITHIN JUNE/JULY, 1976. WHEN INFORMED THAT USG WOULD WELCOME NOMINATIONS AT ANYTIME, HE SUGGESTED DELEGATION OF THREE MINISTERS ACCOMPANIED BY US EXPERT FROM USA INSTITUTE OR EVEN MINCULT. POSITIVE P&C COUNSELOR RESPONSE ELICITED AGREEMENT FROM DYUZHEV TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY.

4. IV FOR ROSHCIN AND YEFREMOV (REF E) '77-'79 CULTURAL PROGRAM SECTION II PARA 3. DYUZHEV INFORMED THAT BOTH ROSHCIN AND YEFREMOV WILL TRAVEL TO US FOR OPENING OF FORMER'S PLAY "VALENTIN AND VALENTINA," FOR PERIOD OF EITHER TWO OF THREE WEEKS, DEPARTURE DATE UNCERTAIN. DYUZHEV AGREED TO TIE DOWN DATES, SUPPLY BIO-DATA AND SUPPORT REITERATED US REQUEST FOR THREE-RATHER THAN TWO-WEEK VISIT.

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5. LYUBIMOV, YURIY (REF F). DYUZHEV AGREED TO CONSULT ON INVITATION OF TAGANKA DIRECTOR YURIY LYUBIMOV TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO'S AMERICAN CONSERVATORY THEATER IN FALL OF 1977 AND INFORM EMBASSY. DYUZHEV INSISTED THAT LYUBIMOV'S WIFE, WELL-KNOWN ACTRESS AT BAKHTANGOVA THEATER, BE INCLUDED AS NECESSARY PARTICIPANT ANY LYUBIMOV VISIT TO US.

6. SOVIET BALLET TEACHER TO US. DYUZHEV RESPONDED SURPRISINGLY POSITIVELY TO THIS SUGGESTION. HE SUGGESTED OLGA LEPISHINSKAYA OR ASAF MESSERER AS POSSIBILITIES. HE WILL INFORM US OF DEFINITE POSSIBILITIES. REQUEST DEPT CONTACT ANITA BAKER, DEAN OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, ABOUT INVITATION. DURING VISIT EARLIER THIS MONTH, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS REP MIKKELSON, REPRESENTING CONSORTIUM INCLUDING UTAH, TOLD EMBOFF THAT LETTER OF INVITATION BEING SENT TO MINCULT.

7. EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS - '77-'79 CULTURAL PROGRAM SECTION V PARA 6. P&C COUNSELOR SUGGESTED BALLET TEACHER BE CONSIDERED EXCHANGE FOR US JAZZ PEDAGOGUE SUCH AS

GUNTHER SCHULLER WHO MIGHT INTRODUCE JAZZ TEACHING METHODS (FOR CONSERVATORIES). PROGRAM SHOULD BE FURTHER EXPANDED-- FOR INCLUSION SOVIET STRING TEACHERS TO US, US WIND TEACHER TO SOVIET UNION. DYUZHEV AGREED TO CONSIDER.

8. THEATER SEMINAR (REF I) '77-'79 CULTURAL AGREEMENT SECTION V PARA 7. P&C COUNSELOR REQUESTED MINCULT INFORM ASAP COMPOSITION OF SOVIET THEATER SEMINAR DELEGATION TO US IN MAY/JUNE 1977. DYUZHEV WILL INFORM.

9. SEMINARS IN ARTS. P&C COUNSELOR, INFORMALLY SUGGESTING MINCULT CONSIDER EXCHANGE OF SEMINARS IN THE ARTS TO COINCIDE WITH PAG VISITS OR MUSEUM EXCHANGES, NOTED THAT EXCHANGE OF SEMINARS ON VARIOUS CULTURAL SUBJECTS HAD BEEN SUGGESTED BY MINISTER DEMICHEV DURING LENOARD MARK'S CALL ON HIM IN AUG, 1975. DYUZHEV WAS PRESENT ON THAT OCCASION AND RECALLED HIS MINISTER'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUGGESTION. HE PROMISED BOTH TO CONSIDER THE EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION AND TO INITIATE SOME FROM THE SOVIET SIDE.

10. COMMENT: DYUZHEV SEEMED UNDISMAYED AT EMBOFFS'S PRESENTATION OF LARGE VOLUME OF BUSINESS STALLED BY BUTROVA'S ABSENCE. ALL OF THE CATEGORIES ARE COVERED IN THE CURRENT CULTURAL PROGRAM, WHICH HE AND P&C COUNSELOR HELPED NEGOTIATE IN OCT 1976. HE LEFT A RATHER LONGISH MEETING ONLY RELUCTANTLY, WHEN INFORMED THAT AN EAST GERMAN CULTURAL DELEGATION WAS ARRIVING EARLIER THAN PLANNED.
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